

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION

Physicians Discover Cause of Italian's Death--Knife Pierced the Heart.

A postmortem examination of the remains of John Franzese, the Italian who died at the Ashtman hospital Monday, was made by Coroner Schiltz, and Drs. Harry March, C. E. Schilling and H. M. Schuffell Tuesday. It was discovered that the knife of his assailant had penetrated the pericardium, the membranous sack about the heart, and this sack had filled up with pus, causing death. Raphael James, who did the stabbing, skipped out and his whereabouts have never been discovered. Prosecuting Attorney Day has not as yet intimated what steps will be taken in the matter.

STEAMER SUNK

Scripps-McRae Telegram.
Springfield, Ill., June 3. — Private dispatches received here says the steamer American Eagle struck the bridge at Hannibal, Mo., and went down with all on board.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

Infirmary Directors Can Now Live on Easy Street--Get Big Salaries.

The county commissioners had a busy day Wednesday. The board of arbitration which had been appointed to fix the damages in the Eyster hill grading, reported favorably to allow Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eyster \$415, and to this the commissioners agreed. The Seese road in Marlboro township, petitioned for by citizens of that township, was allowed by the commissioners. It is a new road about 1 mile long.

The payroll of the workhouse employees was allowed, together with the infirmary directors' monthly allowances:

Thomas J. Miller, salary and expenses as director, \$68.25; Andrew Reese, same, \$85.05; W. H. Hardgrove, same, \$61.95.

BEACH CITY FIRE

Central Hotel Burned to the Ground Early Wednesday Morning.

The Central hotel at Beach City was burned to the ground just before daylight Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock, but owing to the fact that there is no fire department or equipment aside from a bucket brigade, nothing could be done to check the flames. All effort was directed toward saving the structures adjacent. This was done after a hard fight. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

Oscar Shetler, who had been operating the hotel, closed up the building about a week ago and quit business. The furniture in the building was his. The owner, David Bose, had a fire in the hotel Tuesday to heat water, as the building was being cleaned preparatory to his moving into it. It is thought that the flames originated from the fire in the stove. The insurance on the building was \$800.

Even if a man is ignorant of the art of wooing he can always find some woman ready to afford him an opportunity.

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MACHNOFF, A RUSSIAN, WORLD'S BIGGEST MAN



(New York Herald Service.)
New York, June 3.—The latest recruit to the band of giants in the public view is a Russian, by the name of Fedor Machnoff, who is creating just now a good deal of interest in Berlin. One professor who has made a study of giants contends in behalf of his protegee that he is surpassed by no living giant and by only three or four of the known dead giants. But as Machnoff's stature is only seven feet ten inches, and several giants have been and are on show with a height of eight feet and more, the claim to extraordinary stature seems hardly made out, especially when he is compared with the Missouri giantess, Ella Ewing, who was eight feet two inches in 1895, and last year reached eight feet four inches, and Edward Braupre who measured seven feet ten and three quarter inches, while Wilkins, who died last year at Chicago of a tumor of the brain at the age of thirty, was also eight feet two inches. Machnoff, however, is said to be a splendid specimen of pure gianthood, which forms a class up to eight feet two inches and is distinct from the abnormally tall giants, whose growth is attributed to an over development of the pituitary gland at the base of the brain.

CLOSE FRIEND OF M'KINLEY

Henry G. Morse Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy in New York.

Special to News-Democrat.

New York, June 3.—Henry G. Morse, president of the New York Shipbuilding Co. was stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon in the private office of J. P. Morgan in Wall street, New York, dying within one hour thereafter in the Astor house. It was supposed that the attack followed a prolonged conference with reference to the possible absorption of the great independent concern by the United States Shipbuilding Co.

Mr. Morse was born 55 years ago in Poland, O., where his father still lives. He was educated at the Poland schools with the late President McKinley by a sister of the latter and he was during the president's life one of his closest friends. He was graduated at the Rensselaer Institute of Technology at Troy, N. Y.

WANTS JUDGMENT REVIVED.

The First National bank, of Smithfield, Ohio, has begun an action in common pleas court of Stark county to revive a judgment against Joseph Hoyle. The judgment was taken out originally in 1897 and was for \$4,482, and land was levied upon in Jefferson county which reduced the judgment to \$2,420. A new judgment for the latter amount is asked.

NO TRANSFER IN JETT TRIAL

Judge Rescinds Order for Change in Venue.

Scripps-McRae Telegram.

Jackson, Ky., June 3.—Court convened at 8:30 o'clock this morning. A motion of commonwealth's attorney asking that the order transferring the trials to Morgan county be withdrawn, was filed and Judge Redwine said he would allow the order to be rescinded. He said: "I will order that the trials be entered into here, overruling the motion for a change of venue. Jett will be tried here."

The guard about the jail here last night had a fright which they will not soon forget. At 10 o'clock a volley was turned loose not fifty yards from the jail and the bullets whistled nearby. The guard was called into action and stood in readiness while a scouting party of five men was sent out to locate the enemy. The shooting ceased and evidently the men who had been causing the disturbance skulked away intending only to annoy the soldiers.

Probably some men are unable to stand upon their dignity because their feet are larger than their dignity.



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RAILROAD NEWS

Yardmaster's Report Shows Increase in Local Business.

CHANGE AT THE WHEELING SHOPS.

New Roundhouse Foreman--Items of Interest Among Local Railroad Men.

The report of Yardmaster John Daily of the Wheeling and Lake Erie for the month of May shows an unprecedented increase in the number of cars handled by the local crews on city delivery. In supplying local manufacturing concerns with cars the crews handled during the month, on city delivery, 12,146 cars. This shows an increase of 2002 over April when only 10,142 were handled. During previous months of the year the number ran much lower than this figure averaging between 7000 and 8000.

The through business fell off from 15,060 in April to 13,430 last month, a decrease of 1630. The total for the month was 25,576, an increase of 274 over April when 25,202 were handled.

The heaviest day's work on city delivery was on May 29 when 606 cars were handled. On May 5, the through business footed up a total of 643 cars. This business was all handled by 7 crews and at times there were one or two crews off duty.

ENGINES REPAIRED.

Freight engine No. 151 of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, is in the roundhouse undergoing heavy repairs.

The old branch passenger engine No. 53, of the Wheeling and Lake Erie which has been in the roundhouse undergoing general repairs, will be turned out ready for work Saturday. It will be transferred to the morning run on the Cleveland division.

MCCARTHY ILL.

Assistant Foreman T. McCarthy, of the Wheeling and Lake Erie shops, has been ill for a week with the quinsy. During his absence his position is being filled by F. E. Welch, the "straw" boss.

COAL TIPPLE FINISHED SOON.

The coal tipple in the Wheeling and Lake Erie yards will be ready for use by Saturday night. This is the promise made by the contractor who has the construction in charge. It was expected that the tipple would be ready by Monday of this week. When the one in the local yards is completed, another will be erected at Norwalk on the Cleveland division, by the same company.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF BRICK.

The shipments of brick from the local manufacturing concerns as handled by the Wheeling and Lake Erie shifting crews have increased to a wonderful degree during the past month. From a few cars here and there, the shipments have increased to from 45 to 50 cars every day. This increase began about May 1 and is now at its height. Orders are being filled now which were booked in April and the trade promises to be even heavier as the season draws to a close. One difficulty which presents itself to the local crews is that there is a scarcity of Wheeling and Lake Erie gondolas and they have been forced to use Wabash and other foreign rolling stock.

NEW ROUNDHOUSE FOREMAN.

O. Breisch, roundhouse foreman of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, recently resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Rock Island at Chicago, at a considerable increase of salary. Mr. Breisch was succeeded last Thursday by H. F. Grewe, who was appointed by General Foreman J. D. Hunter. The appointment was approved by J. E. O'Hearne, master mechanic.

SUMMER'S NEW FARM

Commissioner Buys Krichbaum Property Near Greentown.

County Commissioner J. B. Summer has purchased a 77-acre farm 1 mile north of Greentown on the Canton-Akron electric line and will move to it in November. It is about 10 miles from Canton and a fine farm. The price has not been made public. It is known as the Krichbaum farm.

BIG TAX RETURN FROM LOUISVILLE

Two Precincts Show Valuation of Over Half a Million.

The heaviest return made from any precinct in Stark county by an assessor was that from Louisville precincts A and B, of which A. C. Jacquet is assessor. The total in these precincts alone is over half a million. The property reported is as follows:

Horses \$13, value \$45,000; cattle 1,818, \$35,985; sheep 542, \$1,803; hogs 1508, \$8,615; carriages 309, \$7,505; personal \$30,065; merchandise \$31,605; machinery \$19,895; moneys \$22,000; credits \$338,800; total \$552,900; dogs 170. Increase \$36,290.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

Richville precinct, Frank Klick, assessor--Horses 247, value \$13,840; cattle 730, \$12,324; sheep 246, \$905; hogs 643, \$2,416; personal \$14,075; raw material \$2,750; moneys \$56,210; total \$106,350; dogs 69.

DIVORCE CASES

The divorce case of Ada Cocklin against Anthony B. Cocklin was tried before Judge Ambler Wednesday morning, and like many other cases was passed for more testimony. Cruelty and gross neglect were charged. The wife lives at Middlebranch. L. C. Wise is attorney.

Three additional witnesses were examined in the case of Clyde C. Sweaney against Caroline A. Sweaney, and Judge Ambler took it under advisement. This was a case which had been postponed for more testimony. J. A. Jeffers is attorney.

PROBATE COURT.

In the guardianship of Catherine Haller, of Canton, Jacob Haller has been appointed guardian.

In the guardianship of Raphael Festerly, of Plain township, an application for the appointment of guardian has been filed. Notice ordered.

In the guardianship of Arthur and Joseph Heimbach, of Lake township, second account has been filed.

In the guardianship of Owen Christ heirs, of Alliance, the first account has been filed.

In the estate of Martha E. Greener, of Massillon, W. E. N. Hemperly has been appointed administrator with the will annexed.

In the estate of William H. Post, of Canton, the will has been admitted to probate and Charles and William H. Post appointed executors.

In the estate of Levi Walker, of Paris township, the will has been admitted to probate and citation ordered.

In the assignment of Alonzo Davis, of Plain township, bond of assignee has been filed and approved. Letters issued.

In the guardianship of Margaret Kinnight, of Osnaburg township, final account and resignation of guardian has been filed and accepted.

In the estate of Solomon Kuhlman, of Canton, the will has been filed for probate.

In the estate of Louis Hug, of Canton, appraisement has been ordered. Appraisement of assets of Haldeman and Hug also ordered.

In the guardianship of Walter L. Hart, of Canton, sale of real estate has been confirmed and deed ordered.

MURDERERS BREAK JAIL

Wholesale Delivery at Moundsville--Dogs on Trail.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 3.—Robert Ritchie, who beat James McGowan to death with a pair of tongs, Charles Nichols, another murderer, and one or two other prisoners broke out of the Moundsville penitentiary Wednesday morning.

Ritchie is a desperate man and had been watched closely for several days the authorities fearing he would escape. He beat them today and is at liberty. The state prison bloodhounds have been put on the trail and it is expected the prisoners will be recaptured.

HE UNDERSTANDS WOMEN

Active in Suburban Towns and Makes Money.

In order to save a dime, the average woman often squanders a dollar. The purchase of an article at the bargain counter by which she saves nine cents intoxicates her with delight that she will often spend \$5 on other things for which she pays the full market value and something over. She only figures on the nine cents that she has saved. That is why the bargain counter pays. There is a man who is turning to good account his knowledge of this peculiarity of feminine nature in the suburban towns round about New York, and he does not complain of the competition of the big department stores either. He drives around in a horse and buggy. He calls at hours when the men folks are all absent, in the metropolis hunting the nimble dollar.

His buggy is laden with bargains in gloves, hosiery and other articles of feminine apparel; also towels, napkins and other household requisites. He tells his customers that these are samples only. They represent the salvage from some big dry goods store that got singed by fire in an adjoining building. He offers them at prices that are literally dirt cheap. But he will take orders only in lots of a dozen or more, and promises delivery within a week.

He gets orders, especially if he happens to strike a summer boarding house, where feminine enthusiasm assumes a contagious form. When he has booked all the orders he casually displays some pieces of dress goods contained in a box stowed away under the buggy seat. There is an instant demand to know what they are and what he wants for them. They are some things, he says, that have been left over from other sales, and which he is selling for cash, but he shows no anxiety to get rid of them. They figure it out that having saved so much on the things they have ordered away below cost, they can afford to be a bit extravagant.

So they buy the dress goods. The man pockets the money and departs. The bargains they have ordered never come. Then some of the women begin to speak of him as a swindler. But he isn't, as some of them learn from the police. He understands women and their ways, and knows how to make that knowledge pay.

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